Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Feb 2023 at 16:18

Confidence: High confidence for a settled but cloudy period with some rain and drizzle at times, the exact cloud amounts are hard to determine, high confidence for brighter conditions later in the weekend and the start of next week with high pressure building from the south.

Headline for Friday 03 Feb 2023: Remaining windy and cloudy with the chance of light rain or drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 03 Feb 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning with the chance of light rain or drizzle especially around western hills, perhaps some mist and fog also slow to clear. The best chance of a few periods of brighter conditions is over towards Crickhowell in the morning. Cloud will lift and clear in the afternoon with a few bright or sunny spells. A mainly dry evening with the chance of some clear spells but some mist and fog patches are a possibility.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, more chance towards eastern peaks, improving to 70% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud layers above 400m in the morning in the west, perhaps more scattered above 500m in the east. Dull and hazy at low levels too. Cloud will begin to lift and break from the west around late morning but patchy low cloud around 600m lingering through the afternoon and evening especially in the west. Visibility will improve during the afternoon.

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Forecast for Friday 03 Feb 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/35 W	22/30 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	19/25 W	14/21 W	12/20 W	12/18 SW
300	15/30 W	13/27 W	11/23 W	11/23 W	12/24 W	12/23 W	8/19 W	7/17 W	6/15 SW
Valley	13/30 W	12/27 W	10/24 W	10/23 W	12/23 W	11/22 W	7/18 W	6/15 W	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/0	6/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	4/1
300	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5	6/4
Valley	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	8/6	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Overnight westerly gales will ease during the day but winds remaining strong in the morning. Feeling milder with freezing level above all summits. ***Due to a technical error the wind/temperature details can currently only be viewed in the printable pdf version of this forecast.***

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 02 Feb 2023	2mm	2mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy with some mist and fog patches early in the day. A dry day but rain spreading south during the evening, cloud clearing later in the evening and feeling fresher.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph veering northwesterly later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, improving 90% later during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: During the morning patchy or scattered cloud will shroud the hills at times with layers of cloud above 500m, the clearest tops will be in the east of the Brecon Beacons. Visibility will be good below the cloud but a little hazy at times. Later cloud will thicken and lower as rain spreads south and visibility will be poor for a time during the rain. By late evening visibility will improve and cloud begin to clear.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 – 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 800m later in the evening.

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